



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/778,401  
Applicant : Barnum, Micheal  
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For: PORTABLE VOTING BOOTH ACCESSIBLE TO  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DIVERSE DISABILITIES  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Sotomayor, John  
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Docket No. : BAM1.104025

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicant respectfully submits that the references cited by Examiner, even in combination, do not disclose all elements of the claimed invention. Applicant further respectfully submits that the references cited by Examiner do not provide motivation to combine them as proposed in Examiner's Office Action.